

## GREAT BATTLE NEAR

Signs That a Desperate Struggle Will Take Place Near Mukden.

### MUCH OUTPOST FIGHTING.

Japanese Said to Be Advancing Toward the Russian Position in Three Columns—Public Attention Centered on the Defense of Port Arthur.

Despite the fact that official news from the seat of war in the far east is still lacking and that the war office at St. Petersburg professes not to anticipate a great battle in the immediate future, reports from Mukden indicate that desperate fighting will soon take place in the vicinity of that city. The Russian officials say that the Japanese will not hurry on an engagement with General Kuropatkin, owing to the fact that the latter has had time since the evacuation of Liaoyang to strengthen his forces materially. They contend that the next movement of the Japanese will be directed against Tie pass, Mukden being passed by.

Public interest is again apparently being centered upon Port Arthur, and the reports that the Japanese are tunneling the fortifications there are received in the Russian capital with some credence.

### RUSSIAN ARMY WON'T FIGHT.

St. Petersburg Thinks Kuropatkin Will Refuse—Port Arthur's Fate.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—There has been an entire absence of official news from the front. The war office is displaying no special concern as yet over the continual skirmishing on the flanks of the Russian army, regarding it as the natural desire of the Japanese to keep in touch with the Russian forces rather than a premonitory symptom of a forward movement by Commander in Chief Oyama's army, which the authorities are not inclined to believe can occur within a fortnight unless large reinforcements have been received and the work of getting up supplies has been done more quickly than was supposed to be possible.

The question whether a big battle will be fought in the vicinity of Mukden is considered here to depend chiefly upon General Kuropatkin, as it is not believed that the Japanese will be able to force him to fight.

As far as the public is concerned interest seems again to be gravitating toward Port Arthur, where the gallant fight of Lieutenant General Stoessel's garrison is being watched with intense interest. The report that the garrison has been forced to fall back to the use of homemade powder, which is proving defective, is considered a discouraging factor. It would be a national grief should the defense of the fortress fall through lack of ammunition. More importance, however, is attached in military circles to the reports that the Japanese have abandoned the idea of direct assault and are tunneling the fortifications, and it is believed possible that the end may come, as at Sebastopol, with a repetition of the dreadful carnage at the Malakhoff tower.

### MORE RUSSIAN WAIFS.

At Least Two Cruisers Said to Be in the Eastern Pacific.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—From a reliable source it is learned that the Lena was not alone in her wanderings in the eastern Pacific ocean, and it is stated with authority that somewhere east of a line drawn from the Hawaiian Islands to Alaska, in the Aleutian chain, at least two of the czar's cruisers are roaming the seas and apt at any time, singly or together, to seek the safe haven found by the Lena last Sunday.

Whether the Korea is one of these two vessels known to be near the coast or whether there is a third vagrant cruiser is not settled.

It is generally believed in naval circles that the cruisers referred to are converted auxiliaries, like the Lena, but there is a possibility that they are regular men-of-war which, like the Lena, were forced to escape to the eastward. Their machinery being still in good shape, they are keeping the sea as long as possible and will probably not make port until their coal runs out.

### MUKDEN AWAITS BATTLE.

Japanese Reported Advancing Toward the City on Three Sides.

Mukden, Sept. 19.—The Japanese are reported to be advancing on both flanks, from the east, southeast and southwest.

The outposts are closely engaged twenty miles southward, there being almost constant skirmishing. Indications point to another great battle in the vicinity of Mukden. Russian troops occupy all the surrounding villages.

Refugees are flocking into the city. Chinese among them complain of severity on the part of the Japanese.

### Dismantling the Lena.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 19.—Official orders have been issued by Captain Drake, ordnance officer at the Mare Island navy yard, to Gunner Shuttleworth to commence dismantling the Lena. The breech blocks of the large guns, all the small arms except the officers' side arms and revolvers, ammunition, ordnance stores and torpedoes will all be removed.

### HELPED HIMSELF TO \$20,000.

Just Walked In and Picked the Cash Up From a Bank Counter.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Just at the close of banking hours a man in the lobby of the First National bank, observing the cage-door leading behind the counter ajar, pushed it aside, walked in and, helping himself to a bag containing \$20,000 in gold coin, made a rapid exit. He immediately slowed down his pace and walked into a side entrance of the Brooklyn hotel, which leads to the dining room, closely followed by C. K. Macintosh, an employee of the bank, who had witnessed the theft. Seeing he was pursued, the thief turned into the hotel office, where he was overtaken and seized by Macintosh. When asked to turn over the money he said it was his own.

The bag was taken from him, however, and its contents found to have been undisturbed. The daring robber, who is about thirty-five years old and well dressed, then called on the people in the hotel office to see if he had not told the truth by accompanying him to the bank, only a few feet away. He walked to the corner undisturbed, boarded a street car which was passing and soon was out of sight. He is now being searched for by the police.

### Suicide of Sweethearts.

Zanesville, O., Sept. 19.—Nellie Geyer and James Bay, sweethearts, have committed suicide under circumstances showing a premeditated agreement, although they did not die at the same hour. The girl left a letter to her mother foretelling the deed and leaving no doubt that there had been an agreement for the double tragedy during the night. Mrs. Parker, with whom Nellie Geyer was staying, was aroused before daybreak by groans and found Nellie in a pool of blood in her room. Later in the day James Bay was found about three miles outside the city, having shot himself during the night while en route home from a visit to Miss Geyer. Neither of the suicides lived long enough to tell the motive for self destruction.

### Died Rather Than Leave Navy.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Despondent over the intimation that he would shortly be discharged from the navy because he had been incapacitated by rheumatism, James O'Brien, a petty officer aboard the ship Lancaster, who served on the battleship Iowa in the battle off Santiago, committed suicide in the navy hospital by cutting his throat with a razor. When told that he would have to go to the hospital he foresaw what he had long dreaded, the severing of his connection with the navy, where he had served for eighteen years. He told his fears to many of them. "If I have to quit the navy I'll quit the earth," he said.

### Jealous Husband's Awful Deed.

Ashtabula, Ore., Sept. 19.—A whole family is lying mortally injured as the result of a passionate young husband's fatal use of a revolver. O. E. Munroe went to the home of his mother-in-law, called for his wife, who was there, shot her, then shot her mother, Mrs. Dunlap; his wife's sister, Mrs. Garner; his own child, and finally himself. He died instantly. The cause of the trouble was his wife's institution of divorce proceedings against him.

### Ithaca Fears a Rabies Epidemic.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 19.—In the effort to prevent an epidemic of rabies the local health department has issued an order that all dogs found on the streets after 6 o'clock p. m. be killed. The order was issued because many dogs that have been kept chained during the day have been allowed to run loose at night. Special officers armed with shotguns were detailed to enforce the new rule.

### Suspected of Murder, Kills Himself.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Sept. 19.—Joseph Van Note, whose wife was drowned off Conover's beacon on June 5 and who was suspected of killing her, was found dead in his home in Belford, three and a half miles from this place. Dr. Budlong, who examined the body, thinks he committed suicide by poison. He had been dead for several days.

### Aged Man Killed by Hiccoughs.

Dover, Del., Sept. 19.—Dr. Henry Ridgely, president of the Farmers' Bank of Delaware and one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of the state, died suddenly at his home here. His death was directly due to hiccoughs. He was ninety-seven years of age.

### Watson to Have a "Dollar Dinner."

New York, Sept. 19.—Thomas E. Watson, People's party candidate for president, is to be the guest of honor at a "dollar dinner" to be given him here about Oct. 1. The date will be set to suit the convenience of Mr. Watson.

### Coadjutor For Boston Archbishop.

Rome, Sept. 19.—The congregation of the propaganda has adjourned until November, when upon reassembling it will appoint a coadjutor to the Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, D. D., archbishop of Boston.

### New Secretary of Republican Clubs.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The general committee of the State League of Republican clubs, in session here, has elected Harry J. Hamlin of this city secretary of the league in place of John W. Totten, resigned.

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## A KINGDOM ON STRIKE

All Italy to Be Tied Up by a Socialist Uprising.

### REVOLUTION IS THREATENED

The Movement, Started by the Killing of Two Strikers by the Police, Said to Be Political in Character—Government Takes Strong Measures.

Rome, Sept. 19.—To protest against a conflict between strikers and the police, in which two strikers, a Sardinian and a Sicilian, were killed, the Socialists have decided on a general strike throughout Italy.

A general strike is now in preparation throughout the peninsula and in Rome. The strike here has begun, but it is not yet general.

The strike in Milan has begun. Conflicts have already occurred near Genoa between the populace and the gendarmes. Several gendarmes were mortally injured, and it was necessary to call out the troops, many of whom were wounded.

The government has taken extraordinary measures to suppress the strike and has stopped all telegrams referring to it.

The Socialist agitation is on the increase, especially in the northern part of Italy. In some places it is assuming the character of a rebellion.

Another fight has occurred at Genoa between the strikers and the police. The whole night was passed in darkness there owing to the strike.

The mayor and other municipal officers of Milan have come to Rome to present to the government an expression of the indignation of the population of Milan as a result of what they term the slaughter of the people. The real cause of the whole agitation is an attempt of the extreme party to overthrow the cabinet, as, in spite of the fact that it is a Liberal ministry, it energetically keeps the extremists in hand.

### MOVEMENT LONG PLANNED.

New York Importer Warned Weeks Ago of Impending Trouble.

New York, Sept. 19.—The general opinion among prominent Italians in this city seemed to be that the brief cable dispatch from Rome indicated a general uprising of Socialists throughout Italy. One of those who expressed this belief, a well known importer, said he knew as far back as three weeks ago that the Italian government was preparing to combat a Socialistic uprising, and that in consequence of the information which he had received he had canceled many orders for goods, at the same time hurrying along such orders as he knew could be filled within a short time.

"Three weeks ago," said the importer, "I was informed by cable that I had better hurry along my orders, as trouble was expected from the laboring classes in the Neapolitan district. Immediately following the receipt of this cable I received a letter from one of my representatives at Naples informing me that a cable dispatch would reach me just as soon as there was any sign of trouble among the Socialists and anarchists, who, the letter said, were better organized now than they had ever been before. But the cable dispatch reached me before I got the letter. I did not understand the true meaning of the cable until I received the letter."

### Ghouls After Levi Z. Leiter's Body.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Through a communication received by the superintendent of Rock Creek cemetery here from the superintendent of a cemetery in the middle west the information was conveyed of a plot to steal the body of the late Levi Z. Leiter and hold it for a large ransom. The communication notified the cemetery officials here that the alleged ghouls had left Chicago and suggested the placing of an extra guard in the vicinity of the Leiter mausoleum. The cemetery officials said that the metallic casket containing the remains was imbedded in eight feet of cement and that there was no possibility of a successful attempt at grave robbing.

### Many Hurt in Railroad Wreck.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—A through passenger train on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road from Toledo to Chicago was wrecked here at the crossing of the tracks at Root street. Accounts of the cause of the accident differ, some of the railroad people claiming that the train ran into an open switch and others saying that the locomotive jumped the track because of a broken flange. Twelve persons were injured, and several of them may die.

### Vienna Court Theater.

Actors belonging to the Court theater, Vienna, are not allowed to perform for charitable purposes except in payment of a certain fixed fee, which is handed over to the pension fund of their theater.

### The Polite Persians.

The Persians are the most polite people and the greatest sticklers for form and etiquette in the world.

### THE FRENCH MANEUVERS.

Development of Scientific Warfare Since the Franco-Prussian War Shown.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The grand maneuvers, just concluded at Dijon, have shown the development of scientific warfare since the Franco-Prussian war. The guns used threw shells which burst into 240 deadly fragments, whereas the shells used in the war of 1870-71 only burst into thirty fragments. The present French shrapnel shells are calculated to scatter 400 deadly particles, whereas the former shrapnel shells only scattered thirty-seven particles.

General Brugere, the commander in chief, emphasized the necessity of the army concealing itself and exposing the enemy during action. Therefore powerful searchlights were successfully used to disclose the movements of the "enemy." Old fashioned black powder was used to create a curtain concealing the army's advance.

Captain T. Bentley Mott, the American military attaché, and other foreign attaches speak in the highest terms of the efficiency of the French troops.

### Massachusetts Day at the Fair.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—Massachusetts day at the world's fair was celebrated by the governor of the state, John L. Bates, assisted by about thirty of the state officials. Several hundred citizens and many visitors to the exposition assembled around the Massachusetts pavilion during the exercises. Following the parade, in which Governor Bates and his staff, state officials and the Fifth Massachusetts Infantry took part, exercises were held. The opening address was delivered by Dr. George Harris, president of the Massachusetts commission. President Francis welcomed the Massachusetts delegation, for whom Governor Bates and Director of Exhibits Skiff acted as spokesmen.

### Fine Shooting by New York Man.

New York, Sept. 19.—At the first annual fall rifle, carbine, pistol and revolver meeting of the State Rifle association, held on the Creedmoor range, the most interesting incidents were the shooting by First Lieutenant K. K. V. Casey of the Seventy-first New York regiment, who made a string of twenty straight bullseyes at 600 yards, which is said to be a new world's record, and the capturing of all the first prizes in the revolver and pistol competitions by Thomas Anderson of Boston.

### Bryan's Lungs in Bad Shape.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—William J. Bryan began an enforced vacation in the wilds of Wyoming in compliance with the commands of his physicians. They informed him that unless he got into the deep woods, where he could not be bothered by telegrams and the temptation to talk, he might suffer permanent impairment of one lung. One of Colonel Bryan's lungs is believed to be affected as a result of his strenuous efforts at St. Louis during the Democratic convention.

### Makes Charges Against Steel Trust.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The Knoxville Iron company has filed a bill in chancery seeking to enjoin H. H. Atwater from creating dissatisfaction among its employees and inducing them to leave for places in New York and Pennsylvania, where a strike is now supposed to be on. The bill alleges that Atwater is the agent of the United States Steel corporation and is acting in that company's behalf, the corporation being made a party defendant.

### Odd Fellows in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Preparations are practically completed for the reception and entertainment of the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A committee of 100 citizens having the affair in charge are doing everything in their power to make the visit of the Odd Fellows as pleasant as possible.

### Heineman Will Try Again.

Pittsburg, Sept. 19.—Charles M. Heineman, editor of the Butler (Pa.) Times, has been nominated for congress by the Democratic conferees of the Twenty-second Pennsylvania district. Mr. Heineman was defeated for the same office at the last election by George F. Huff, the present representative from the district.

### Waterloo, N. Y., Has a Big Blaze.

Waterloo, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Fire here destroyed three business buildings, causing a total loss of nearly \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

### Tarantula Bites.

A scientific authority says the popular impression that the stings of the tarantula and the American centipede are poisonous is erroneous. The bite of the tropical centipede is dangerous, but the wound inflicted by a tarantula is no worse than a wasp's sting.

### The Griffin.

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## DEMOCRATS GATHER.

Arrangements All Made For the New York State Convention.

### WILL CONTINUE TWO DAYS.

If the Work of the Convention is Not Finished in Time an Evening Session May Be Held—Full State Ticket to Be Placed in the Field.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Local arrangements for the Democratic state convention are practically complete, and leaders from different parts of the state are arriving. An advance agent of the Democratic state committee, with ten assistants, has placed flags and banners throughout the village. The Jeffersonian Democratic club and the Saratoga county Democracy have arranged for the reception of the arriving delegates and marching clubs and for ushers at the hall.

Several of the leaders already here say the convention will probably finish its work by Wednesday night. The convention is called for Tuesday noon, and the first session will be given up to preliminary business, including the speech of Temporary Chairman William B. Hornblower of New York. It is said that a recess will then be taken probably until Wednesday morning, and if the work of the convention cannot be finished Wednesday afternoon an evening session is possible.

There will be 450 delegates to the convention, on the basis of three to each of the 150 assembly districts in the state. The full state ticket is to be nominated, including candidates for the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, comptroller, state treasurer, state engineer and surveyor and chief judge and associate judge of the court of appeals.

The reorganization of the state committee was affected in connection with the spring convention.

The state committee is expected to meet at the Grand Union hotel to arrange final details of the convention.

### DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN BOOK

Announcement About It Made by the Party's Candidate.

New York, Sept. 19.—The following letter concerning the Democratic campaign book has been made public by George F. Parker, chief of the Democratic literary department:

Rosemount, Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 17.  
My Dear Mr. Parker—The Times of this morning says that the party text book is about prepared and that it will go to the printer in a few days. Therefore I hasten to tell you to see to it that there is no word in it that reflects upon the personal honor and integrity of President Roosevelt.

An Evening Post editorial indicates that but little care was taken in that direction toward myself by the compiler of the Republican text book, but let there be no rejoinder in kind or otherwise. I feel confident that you need no reminder, still my anxiety impels me to send this caution. Very truly yours,  
ALTON B. PARKER.

### Honor For New York Democrat.

New York, Sept. 19.—William B. Hornblower has been chosen to act as temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention, which will meet at Saratoga Sept. 20.

### Molineux Save Two Lives.

New York, Sept. 19.—General Edward L. Molineux and his son, Roland B. Molineux, rescued from probable death two gas repair men who had been overcome by the fumes of gas from a broken pipe in the cellar of the Brooklyn paint factory owned by General Molineux. The men had been repairing the pipe when it broke, and all the employees were driven from the building. General Molineux and his son were nearly knocked down by the rush of gas when they entered the cellar, and after the imperiled men had been carried to the street their rescuers were overcome and had to be revived by some of the employees.

### American Killed in Spain?

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 19.—Acting in behalf of a relative, Congressman McLachlan has requested the state department to make an investigation of the death of Louis Blaisdell at Madrid several weeks ago and the detention of his fourteen-year-old daughter in a convent near Aranjuez. It is alleged that Blaisdell died in the prison ward of a military hospital in Madrid of injuries received while resisting arrest.

### Big Human Cargo Coming.

Queenstown, Sept. 19.—The White Star line steamer Celtic, which left here for New York, carried 3,350 souls, believed to be the largest number ever taken in one vessel from a British port. Nine hundred and fifty of them embarked here, and about 100 steerage passengers were left behind on account of lack of accommodation.

### Strike Off in American Tube Works.

Somerville, Mass., Sept. 19.—The general strike of employees at the American Tube works here, which occurred four months ago in support of a demand for a dollar a week additional, has been declared off by the union.

### Prince Bismarck's End Near.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—Prince Herbert Bismarck, according to the latest advices from Friedrichshagen, is steadily sinking.

### Takes Oath as Parker's Successor.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Hon. Edgar M. Cullen has taken his oath of office as chief judge of the court of appeals.

### KISHINEFF REPEATED.

Russian Mob Murdered and Tortured Jews at Sosnowice.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—Details of the recent anti-Semitic riots at Sosnowice, near the German frontier, are arriving here from Koenigs-Mannette, and, lacking nothing of a repetition of the atrocities of Kishineff.

The number of dead will reach fifty. The earlier reports greatly underrated the extent of the horror.

The Jew bating mob rushed through the streets like bloodhounds. Knives were thrust into the backs of those who could not get out of the way of their pursuers quickly enough or who made an attempt at resistance.

Others who had managed to get beyond reach of the knives were shot down. Those who fell were hacked in the most brutal manner. In some cases arms and legs were cut off. Wherever a Hebrew was found he was submitted to the most cruel torture.

One young Jewess, a Mrs. Golenzer, the mother of five children, had been stabbed and slashed fifty-eight times. She was left lying in the street in unspeakable agony until some of her more courageous coreligionists dragged her to the hospital, where she died soon after.

For several hours the frenzied mob continued its rampage until its members stopped from sheer exhaustion. Some parts of the streets were literally flooded with blood.

Very few of those in the hospitals are expected to recover.

It is said that the police refused to interfere and that the chief deliberately sent some of his men to suburbs remote from the scene of the rioting.

### Lawyer Wants Fortune From Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 19.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America arrived here and attended a conference of the lawyers engaged for the defense in the case of A. D. Wales, an attorney of Binghamton, N. Y., who has instituted suit against President Mitchell and the United Mine Workers for \$200,000 for a suggestion which, he claims, he made to Mr. Mitchell and which, he alleges, was the means of settling the great strike of two years ago. Mr. Mitchell declined to make any statement, but at the trial it is understood he will make a denial that he acted on any suggestion made by Mr. Wales. Mr. Mitchell, accompanied by the anthracite district presidents of the United Mine Workers will go to Binghamton.

### Well Known Pennsylvanian Dead.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 19.—Oliver Williams, one of the best known citizens in this section of the state, died at Catawug, near here. He was seventy-four years of age. Mr. Williams was for a quarter of a century president of the Catawug Manufacturing company. At the time of his death he was president of the Cement National bank of Siegfried and was interested in many other enterprises. He was also for three years president of the National Iron association and for fifteen years president of the Eastern Iron association. While a resident of Millenwauke in 1855 he was a roommate of Chester A. Arthur, later president of the United States, and while in the leather business in Chicago in 1858 Abraham Lincoln was his attorney.

### Mexican War Veterans Elect Officers.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—At the concluding session of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans, held on the world's fair grounds, the following officers were elected: President, James C. Carleton of Bedford, Ind.; vice president, Louis Heiler of Baltimore; secretary, Mrs. Moore Murdock of Fort Worth, Tex.; assistant secretary, John A. Hobson of Greensburg, Ky.; treasurer, Leroy Wiley of Paris, Ill. The convention then adjourned to meet in Dallas, Tex., on May 23, 1905.

### Death of Noted Nurseryman.

Reading, Mass., Sept. 19.—Jacob W. Manning, one of the best known nurserymen in the country and noted particularly as a producer of evergreens, is dead at his home here at the age of eighty years. He was a native of New Hampshire. He came to Reading in 1854. He was a member of many horticultural societies. A widow and five sons survive him.

### Rough Play at a University.

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 19.—After one of the roughest annual class rushes ever held at Purdue university the sophomores danced about a group of 400 freshmen bound hand and foot and fastened to a long chain. The clash resulted in injuries to thirty students. Some of the injuries may be serious.

### Consuls' Heads Insecure.

Washington, Sept. 19.—President Roosevelt's action in the case of Robert B. McWade, United States consul general at Canton, dismissed for issuing false certificates to Chinese immigrants, is looked on here as the probable preliminary to other dismissals.

### Defeated Candidate Now Bankrupt.

Portland, Me., Sept. 19.—William R. Pattangall of Machias, who was the Democratic nominee against Representative Lowell J. Powers of the Fourth district in the recent election, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court.

### Shot Mayor For Arresting Him.

Thomson, Ill., Sept. 19.—Mayor W. F. Bennett was shot and killed by a thief whom the mayor was trying to arrest. The murderer was caught by citizens after he had been shot twice.

### The Weather.

Fair; cooler; fresh southwest to northwest winds.